

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maher M. Hawash, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), Applicants hereby request that Michael J. Payne be allowed to continue the above-identified patent application in his name and in the names of refusing co-inventors, Maher M. Hawash, Rohan Coelho, and Karl Allen. Facts in support of this petition are set forth below, and pertinent information is attached thereto.

(1) Maher M. Hawash, Rohan Coelho, and Karl Allen are named as joint inventors in the above-identified patent application. Maher M. Hawash, Rohan Coelho, and Karl Allen are the joint inventors who refuse to join in the application. Maher M. Hawash, Rohan Coelho, and Karl Allen are therefore the non-signing inventors.

(2) Attached hereto is the Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Michael J. Payne, the other joint inventor, on his own behalf and on behalf of non-signing inventors, Maher M. Hawash, Rohan Coelho, and Karl Allen.

(3) Also attached hereto is the Declaration of James H. Salter, the prosecuting attorney of record, along with proof of pertinent facts regarding the refusal of non-signing inventors Maher M. Hawash, Rohan Coelho, and Karl Allen to join in the above-identified patent

application. As pointed out in the Declaration of James H. Salter, the last known addresses for Maher M. Hawash, Rohan Coelho, and Karl Allen are:

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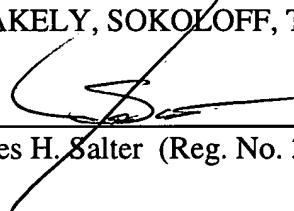
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In view of this petition and the attached documents, Applicants request that Michael J. Payne be allowed to proceed with the subject patent application in his name and on behalf of non-signing inventors, Maher M. Hawash, Rohan Coelho, and Karl Allen.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 6/19/02



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